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Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: Automatic reply: Mission Act - Thank you  
Date: Fri May 25 2018 11:06:26 CDT  
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Thanks for your message. I am out of the office with limited access to email. Please contact James.  
Hutton@va.gov if you need assistance.

Thanks,

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Press Secretary

Department of Veterans Affairs

(b)(6)@va.gov

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From: O'Rourke, Peter M. </o=va/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=[REDACTED]>  
To: Wilkie, Robert L., Jr.  
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Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Unfair Treatment [REDACTED] VISN 23, [REDACTED]  
Date: Sat Apr 28 2018 14:06:10 CDT  
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I have forwarded to OAWP for action.

Pete

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2018 5:26:31 AM  
To: Wilkie, Robert L., Jr.; Bowman, Thomas; O'Rourke, Peter M.  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Unfair Treatment [REDACTED], VISN 23, [REDACTED]

Acting Secretary Wilkie,

See the attached documents.

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Bcc:  
Subject: Mission Act - Thank you  
Date: Fri May 25 2018 11:06:23 CDT  
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Team:

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your exceptional work crafting, supporting, and advocating for the Mission Act. Your efforts, and your work with our Congressional partners, VSOs and other stakeholders, will ensure that current and future generations of Veterans and their caregivers receive the support, the benefits, and the care they have earned through their service and sacrifices.

This long-awaited legislation was passed by the House and the Senate with strong bipartisan support. The Mission Act will make sure that VA's community care programs are streamlined, health care options and access to care for our Nation's Veterans are expanded, whether in the VA or in the community, and, most importantly, makes all of these improvements based on what is best for our Veterans now and in the future.

Our Country's heroes deserve a big win, and this bill does just that. Thank you for your support and hard work to make this significant achievement possible.

I hope you all will have a wonderful, safe, and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend.



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To: VACO 00 All Staff </o=va/ou=first administrative group/cn=recipients/cn=vaco00allstaff>  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: Have a safe Memorial Day Holiday  
Date: Fri May 25 2018 14:43:37 CDT  
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As we honor our fallen service members, please enjoy a safe and peaceful extended weekend. All Office of the Secretary Staff are authorized a 59 minutes early release.

Peter O'Rourke

Chief of Staff

Department of Veterans Affairs

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From: O'Rourke, Peter M. </o=va/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=(b)(5); (b)(6)>  
To: Mason, Cheryl </o=va/ou=va martinsburg/cn=recipients/cn=(b)(5); (b)(6)> Wilkie, Robert L., Jr. </o=va/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=(b)(5); (b)(6)>  
Cc: Hayes-Byrd, Jacquelyn </o=va/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=(b)(5); (b)(6)>  
Bcc:  
Subject: RE: 52,871 Signed Decisions to date  
Date: Wed May 23 2018 21:58:46 CDT  
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Congratulations! Great job and pass along the praise to your team.

Pete

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From: Mason, Cheryl  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 12:11:34 PM  
To: Wilkie, Robert L., Jr.  
Cc: O'Rourke, Peter M.; Hayes-Byrd, Jacquelyn  
Subject: 52,871 Signed Decisions to date

Sir

As of 3:00pm today, the Board has signed 52,871 decisions in FY2018, surpassing the FY17 total of 52,661.

Cheryl L. Mason  
Chairman  
Board of Veterans' Appeals

Washington, DC

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